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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Taste NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK, WASHINGton, D. C., December II, 1897.—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held in
the banking house on TUESDAY, the 11th day of
January, 1898. Folls will be open from 11
o'clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m.
del1,18,25,ja1,8 GEO. H. B. WHITE, Cashler.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKbolders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turn-pike Company is called for MONDAY, January 3, 1898, at 11 5'clock a.m., at the office of the Washington Southern Railway Company, corner of Cameron and Fayette sts., Alexandria, Va., Electior for five directors, a clerk and a treas-urer same day and place. ALBERT HEWSON, del1,18,25&jal Clerk.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the National Capital Bank of Washington for the election of directors will be held at the bank-ing house TUESDAY, January 11, 1898, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 3 o'clock p.m. del1,14,24,31,ja5,8 H. H. McKEE, Cashier. THE REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE COM-THE REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE COM-pany of the District of Columbia.—Annual meet-ing of the stockholders of said company for the purpose of election of fifteen trustees to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1898. Polls open from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m. Transfer books to be closed from December 31, 1897, to January 12, 1898. GEORGE E. FLEMING, Secretary. de6.8,11,15,18,22,25,23&ja1,5,8

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THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF Citizens' National Bank of Washington City for the ensuing year will be held at their Banking House on THURSDAY, January 27, 1898, between the hours of 12 m and 1 p.m. dei8-lawft THOS. C. PEARSALL, Cashier. HOME COOKED LUNCH, MASONIC TEMPLE, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, 12 M. to 2 P.M. Dinners same days 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a semi-annual dividend of three (3) per cent has been declared on the capital stock of THE METROPOLITAN COACH CO., payable on and after JANUARY SECOND, 1898, to stockholders of record on becember 24, 1897. Books for the transfer of stock will be clesed between said dates. By order of the board of directors.

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W. D. RUMMEL,
S. DANA LINCOLN,
Secretary.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF FEDERAL Council, No. 476, N. U., heid December 17, 1897.
Glicers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, D. S. Walton; vice president, Geo. W. Lacey; ex-president, M. V. Hottel; speaker, S. J. Millard; secretary, W. E. Dennison; financial secretary, J. E. Wright; treasurer, J. F. Huguley; chaplain, J. T. Stewart; usaer, C. G. Brodie; sergeant-at-arms, T. H. McKee; deorkeeper, Thes. U. Slinpson; trustees, A. W. Kelley, E. H. Chamberlin and W. H. Orcutt; delegates to cabinet, H. M. Gilman and J. E. Wright; delegates to assembly, D. S. Walton and M. V. Hottel; alternates, W. H. Barnum and L. E. Gridley; delegate to Im. Relief Association, J. F. Huguley; delegate to Fra. Een. Association, S. E. Siater.

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METHODIST. WAUGH CHURCH, 3D AND A STS, N.E., REV E, Olin Eldridge, paster.—At 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m., subject, "Manhood in Christ," and "Mer of the World;" Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14TH AND G STS., Rev. Lucien Clark, D. D., pastor. Preaching by pastor, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject. "The Silent Partner." Evening, "Not Far From the Kingdom." Sunday school 9:30 a m

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Epworth League, 6:30 p.m. UNION M. E. CHURCH, 20TH ST. NEAR PA. ave. n.w., Rev. A. Bielaski, pastor.—9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., preaching by pastor.

FIFTEENTH STREET M. E. CHURCH, COR. R. n.w., Rev. S. R. Murray, D. D., pastor,—11 a.m.,
"Prayer in the Closet;" 7:30 p.m., "Peace Sunday—Peace and War." S. S., 9:30 a.m. Ep.
League, 6:30 p.m.

TWELFTH STREET M. E. CHURCH, 12TH AND E s.e.—Preaching by pastor, Rev. C. T. House—11 a.m., "Hindered in the Way;" 7:30 p.m., "The Whole Armor;" 6:30 p.m., Epworth

MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. Dr. W. F. Crafts; 7:30 p.m., by the pas-tor; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; C. E., 6:20 p.m.1 McKENDEEE M. E. CHURCH, REV. HENRY R. NAYLOR, D.D., pastor.—11 a.m., "The Joy of Harvest." 7:30 p.m., "The Wedding Garment." 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. 6:30 p.m., Epwerth League. Fourth quarterly love feast Thursday, Christmas morning, prayer meetin

NORTH CAPITOL M. E. CHURCH, NORTH CAP-itol and K sts.—11, Bishop John F. Hurst. 6:30, Epworth League. 7:30, Rev. Samuel L. Beiler, vice chancellor American University. 1t\* HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, 97H AND P STS.
n.w., Rev. W. R. Stricklen, D.D., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. Preaching by the pastor,
11 a.m. Subject; "The Day of Small Things."
7:39 p.m., subject; "The Incarnation," the third of series of Christmas sermons. Epworth League,
6:15 p.m. Tuesday, consecration. Thursday,
church prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. 1t

WESLEY CHAPEL, COR. 5TH AND F STS., Rev. J. Fred. Helsse, pastor.—9:15, Sunday school; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., preaching by pas-tor; 6:30, Epworth League; prayer meeting on Thursday evening; Christmas morning service. TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, REV. E. D. HUNTley, D.D., pastor.—9:15 a.m., Sunday school. 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., preaching by pastor. Sub-ject for evening: "War or Arbitration—Which?" a.m. and 7:39 p.m., breaching by left for evening: "War or Arbitration—Which?" 6:30 p.m., Epworth League prayer meeting. Thurs day, 7:30 p.m., church prayer meeting. Friday evening, annual concert of S. S. Gospel Temper ance Society; Interesting program.

ENTRAL, METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH ENTRAL METHODIST PROTESTAST (1) pas-12th and M sts. n.w., Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pas-tor.—Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Christian Endeavor, 1t 6:30 p m. 1

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH, DUPONT CHECLE, Rev. Stowell L. Bryant.—9:30, \*Sunday school; 11 and 7:30, the pastor; evening subject. "John Wesley and Methodisn;" 7, the Epworth League.

METROPOLITAN M. E., 4½ AND C, REV. Hugh Johnston, D.D., pastor.—11 a.m., "The Law of the Sabbath." 7:35 p.m., public meeting and reform bureau. Short addresses by Hon. M. N. Johnson, the pastor and Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the bureau. 9:30 a.m., Sundity school. 3 p.m., Chinese school. 6:30 p.m., Epworth League.

p.m., Epworth League. It

RYLAND M. E. CHURCH,—9:15 A.M., SUNDAY
school. 11 a.m., by pastor, Rev. S. M. Hartsock,
D.D., "Darkness and Light." 6:30 p.m., "Y. P.
S. C. E. 7:30 p.m., preaching by Rev. J. Lewis
Hartsock of N. Y. conference. Welcome. 1t

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, SCOT-tist Rite Cathedral, 1007 G st. n.w.—Sunday ser-vice, 11 a.m., subject, "Fellowship in Light and Love." Testimonial service, Friday, 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Linscott, C. S. D.'s, readers. All

INT. BROTHERHOOD LEAGUE. INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD LEAGUE.— Sunday, at 8 p.m., the International Brotherhood League will hold a meeting at Metzerott's Hall, 1110 F st. Short addresses by members. Lotus group for children, 3 p.m. Public invited. 1t°

VERMONT AVENUE CHURCH.—F. D. POWER at 11 and 7:30; evening sermon first of series on "Holy Spirit;" Sunday school, 9:30; C. E. 6:39.

Third Church, 4½ and M a.w., W. J. Wright.—Same hours.

CHURCH NOTICES:

BAPTIST. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 8TH AND H n.w., Rev. S. H. Greene, D.D., pastor.—President B. L. Whitman of Columbian University will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All are cor-dially invited.

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EST.BAPTIST CHURCH, 6TH AND E.—PREACHing by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Muir, D.D., at 11
a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; 8.8, 9:30 a.m.; C.E., 6:30
p.m. Ev. sub.: "The Countless Throng." 1 PASTOR E. HEZ SWEM DESCRIBES: "A TRAV-eler in a Train with a Brick in a Handkerchief." Sonday night, 7:39 o'clock. Baptism at night services. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor. The Lord's Supper follows the morning sermon. Free pews. All invited. Second Baptist Church Anditorium, 4th st. and Va. ave. s.c. 11 METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, 6TH AND A n.e.—Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., by pas-tor, Rev. Granville S. Williams, D.D. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Hearty welcome to all. 1t\*

GRACE BAPTIST, 9TH AND D S.E., REV. A. F. And.rson, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching, 11 and 7:30; men's meeting, 4 p.m. All welcome. All welcome.

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n.w. Rev. S. H. Greene, D.D., pastor. Sunday
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THE PRO-CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. Mark, cor. 3d and A sts. s.e.—7:30 a.m., boly communien; 8:45 a.m., morning prayer; 11 a.m., advent ordination, preacher, the Rev. J. H. Colt, D.D., rector of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.; 3:30 p.m., children's service, sermon by Rev. W. L. Devries; 7:30 p.m., even song, sermon by the bishop of Washington. Christmas day—6:30 a.m., holy communion; 8 a.m., holy communion, 11, a.m., morning prayer and holy communion, sermon by the bishop of Washington; 4:50 p.m., evening prayer. All welcome at all services. 11 ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS', 22D NEAR E, rector, Rev. Wm. R. Turner.—Services free. 7:30, 11 a.m., 8 p.m. Sunday evening, sermon by Rev. Herbert S. Smith. Mission of the Good Shepherd. THE REV. DR. MACKAY-SMITH WILL DELIVER

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23D ST. N.W., NEAR Washington Circle. All seats free. Rev. Alfred Harding, rector.—Sunday services, 7:30 and 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Bible classes, 40 a.m. and 4 p.m. EPIPHANY CHURCH, G ST. NEAR 14TH, REV. Randoiph H. McKim, D.D., rector.—Holy communion at 8 a.m.; other services, 11 a.m., 4 and 7:30 p.m. All seats free except at 11 a.m. Strangers welcome. Subject at 7:30 p.m., "THE COMING OF THE BRIDEGROOM." The rector will preach morning and evening.

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, MASS, AVE, AND 12th st. n.w.—Rev. Dr. John H. Elliott, rector, 8 a.m.; 11 a.m., sermon by the rector, "Christ the Furifier;" 3:30 p.m., children's service, by Rev. Mr. Co ke; 7:39 p.m., sermon by the rector, "St. Stephen—H'ls Witness to the Delty of Christ and to the Presence of Christ in the Hour of Death." Ushers at 11 a.m. Seats free at other services, Vested choir of men and boys.

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12 h sts. n.w., Rev. Wm. Tayloe Snyder, rector.—Services: Daily, 7:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sittings free. It ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, 23D ST. N.W. BET. G and H sts., Rev. O. L. Mitchell, vicar. Sunday: Hely communion, 7:30 a.m. Other services: 11

PRESBYTERIAN.

METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4th and B sts. s.e., Rev. Geo. N. Luccock, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., morning subject, "Sophisms of Sin;" evening subject, "Possibilities and Limitations of Unity in the Earthly Church." Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30

SHURCH OF THE COVENANT (PRESBITTER Ian), Connecticut ave., N and 18th sts. 6.w., Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D. D., pastor.—Service at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. The pastor will preach in the morning. In the afternoon Dr. Sheldon Jackson will give an account of his trip last summer to the Yukon. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., Junior C. E. meeting at 3 p.m., and Senior at 5 p.m.

WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. H st. above 19th,
Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, minister,
11:00 A.M., "A MODEL LIFE."
7:30 P.M., "KNIGHTHOOD."
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REV. A. S. FISKE, D.D., PASTOR GUNTON Temple Church, 14th and R sts. n.w., will preach at 11 a.m. Subject: "War, Peace and Arbitra-tion." 7:30 p.m., a talk to young folks. Mr. O. A. Ldungstedt will sing. Strangers welcome. It EW YORK AVENUE CHURCH, DR. WALLACE Radeliffe, pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; subject for the evening, "Cities of the Bible—the HOLY CITY"—the closing sermon of the present series; Subbath school at 9:30 a.m.; Christian Endeaver at 6:30 p.m. Music under the direction of J. Porter Lawrence, organist. It ECKINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, N. CAP.

and Q sts., Rev. George S. Duncan, Ph.D., pas-tor.—11 a.m., "Abstaining From Evil;" 7:30 p.m., "The Prayer of Jonsh." THE EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Maryland ave. and 6th st. n.e., Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton, D.D., pastor.—Preaching at 12 a.m.; subject, Christmas—CHRIST'S ADVENT a.m.; subject. Christmas—CHRIST'S ADVENT INTO THE HEART; Mrs. Helen Lemont will sing at the morning service. And at 7:39 p.m.; subject—third lecture, CHRIST'S SECOND COM-ING; the signs of its near approach. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and 6:30 p.m. Mid-week services Thursday evening at 7:20. Strangers cordially invited.

REV. T. DeWITT TALMAGE, D.D., WILL preach tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, 4½ st. bet. C and D.1 CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SOUTHERN General Assembly, cor. of I and 3d sts. n.w.— Rev. Dr. Pitzer, pastor, will preach 11 o'c. a.m., 7:30 o'c. p.m. All seats free at every service. It

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IRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CORNER 10th and G sts. n.w., Rev. S. M. Newman, D.D., pastor.—11 a.m., public worship, with sermon, by pastor. 7:30 p.m., next Illustrated service on life of St. Paul. Music by quartet and chorus choir, led by Dr. J. W. Bischeff, organist. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. 6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor.

FRIENDS' MEETING (ORTHODOX) IN Y. M. C A. rooms, 1409 N. Y. ave., 11 a.m. Howard M and Sara H. Hoge of Lincoln are expected. C.E at 10:15 a.m. All welcome. FRIENDS' MEETING AT THEIR MEETING House, No. 1811 I st. n.w., every First day morning, at 11 o'clock. Bible classes following.11\* PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PRACTICAL Christianity, Rauscher's Hall, 1034 Conn. ave.—Sunday service, 4 p.m; daily noon meeting at reading room, Ohio Bank bldg., cor. 12th and G.\* NON-SECTABIAN.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 423 G ST. N.W., Rev. Alex. Kent, pastor.—Memorial services to Henry George at 11:15. Mr. Jamés A. Herne, the distinguished actor, has kindly consented to be one of the speakers. Hon. Jerry Simpson, Hon. W. B. Vincent and Mr. John kalston will also favor us with addresses.

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, PA. AVE. and B s.e.—Services at 11 and 7:30, with sermons by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Parson, D.D. Morning subject, "ARBITRATION THE WAY TO UNIVERSAL PEACE." Mr. A. D. Albert, jr., will speak to the Endeavor Society at 6:30 on the "Dawn of the Reformation." Scats free.1 LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH.—PAS-ter J. G. Butler at 11 and 7:30; at 3, reform meeting, Hon. Chas. Lyman presiding; speakers Congressman Ellis, Bishop Satterlee, Dr. Crafts and the pastor.

THE MEFTINGS AT THE ARMY HALL, 930
Pennsylvania ave., will be led Sunday by Captain Fanning and Lieutenant Adams. Services
will commence at 11:00 a.m., 3 and 8:00 p.m.
There will be plenty of good singing and spirited
speaking. The public is cordially invited to
attend. Y. M. C. A.

SALVATION ARMY.

MR. B. H. WARNER WILL ADDRESS THE meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association, 1400 New York avenue, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Col. Bird's Bible class at 2:45. All men invited. UNIVERSALIST.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13TH AND L., REV. Leelie Moore, pastor.—11 a.m., "The Man Who Wanted to Live Ou the Earth Forever;" 7:30 p.m., "I Change Not;" Sunday school at 9:45; Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. All cordially invited. 1t

CHURCH NOTICES.

UNITARIAN. ALL SOULS' CHURCH (UNITARIXN), REV. E. Bradford Leavitt, pastor.—9:45 a.m., Sunday school and Unity class; 11 a.m., morning service, sermon by the Rev. WILLIAM S. CROWE, D.D., of New York city; 6:30 p.m., Young People's Religious Union; 8 p.m., evening service, sermon by Rev. William S. Crowe, D.D., of New York city.

REFORMED.

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH, 19TH ST. N.W. bet. R. I. ave. and P st., Rev. A. T. G. Apple pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. It NEW CHURCH. ANSWER TO INGERSOLL. THE REV. FRANK Sewall, pastor, will give at the New Church, corner of 16th and Corcoral sts., the 8th lecture on the Paternal Basis of Faith: "The Possibility of a Divine Revelation." Morning sermon at 11 o'clock on "The Closed Door." Sunday school at 12:15 p.m. Strangers welcome. Herdics pass the door. Christmas day, Saturday, festival service at 11 a.m. All are invited.

SPIRITUALISM.

SPIRITUALISM—MRS. McDONALD WILL HOLD meeting Sunday right, 8 o'clock, Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w. Fsychemetric readings, tests and questions answered.

SPIRITUALISM—TYPOGRAPHICAL HALL, 425 6 st. n.w., Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, Mrs. Zoller, assisted by another medium. Spirit tests, questions answered, etc. Seances Tuesday and Friday evenings at residence, 1102 New York are, (11th and 1 sts. n.w.). (11th and I sts. n.w.).

FIRST ASSOCIATION OF SPIRITUALISTS, TEMple, 513 9th st. n.w., Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond, pastor.—Services, Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7:39 p.m.; morning subject, "Guardian Angels and Spirits—Their Significance." EVENING SUBJECT, "The Mystery of Babylon." On account of the great interest in this series of DISCOURSES, persons desiring seats please REMEMLER services begin PHECISELY AT TIME MENTIONED, SEATS ALL FREE, NONE RESERVED.

OTHER SERVICES. . THE SECULAR LEAGUE MEETS SUNDAY AT 3 o'clock p.m. in the temple, 513 9th st. n.w. "A Holiday Dream"—poem by the president. "Religion in the American Revolution," Chase Roys. "The Gospel of Evolution," Maurice Pechin. \* Pine Gospel of Evolution, Maurice Pecnin.

REFORM BUREAU ANNIVERSARIES, LUTHER Place Memorial Church.—3 p.m., addresses by Hon. Chas. Lyman, Bishop Satterlee, Hon. W. R. Elles, M.C.; Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler and Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, Also, Metropolitan Methodist, 7:30 p.m., Hon. M. N. Johnson, M.C., to preside and speak, followed by Rev. Dr. W. F. Crafts and Rev. Hugh Johnston. SOCIETY SILENT WORSHIP, 1210 G N.W., 3 p.m.; services conducted by Joseph R. Jackson, All welcome.

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Equity Court No. 2-Justice Hagner Taliaferro agt. Taliaferro; testimony or-dered taken pefore Rutledge Wilson, ex-aminer. Myers agt, Cottrell; time to file transcript in Court of Appeals extended. Circuit Court No. 2-Justice McComas. Duffy agt. Belt Railway Company; mo tion for new trial filed.

Criminal Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bing United States agt. Henry Ridgeley; rape; defendant arraigned; plea not guilty. Uni-ted States agt. Geo. Wood, do.; do. United States agt. Wm. Chase and John Lee, lar-States agt. Wm. Chase and John Lee, lar-ceny, do. United States agt. John Stewart and Joseph Carey, larceny from the per-son; sentenced to jail for six months. United States agt. Spencer Barnes, house-breaking; sentenced to jail for nine months. United States agt. Robert Blue, second of fense concealed weapons; sentenced to New Jersey state prison for one year and

Probate Court-Justice Hagner. Estate of Henry Birth; account passed. Estate of Patrick Phillips: do. Estate of John D. Monell; do. Estate of Wilbur H. McKnew; do. Estate of Emma S. White: Estate of Gardiner G. Hubbard: will filed and partly proved. In re Christiana

The Year's Secret Service Work. The annual report of Chief Hazen of the secret service bureau shows that his office made 842 arrests for the fiscal year and broke up many counterfeit plants. The to- dress, would be a welcome holiday gift for tal amount expended by the bureau, including salarles and rewards, was \$63,194.

to the Adelphi Theater in London by Richand Arthur Prince, who had formerly been connected with the theater in a minor capacity. It was reported and also demed that the Philippine insurgents had sur-rendered and that peace prevails in the islands. Several members and former members of the French chamber of deputies were arrested in connection with the Panama sandal. Dever Castle was partly destroyed by fire. The government of Haiti proposed to the State Department to arbitrate the claim of Bernard Campbell, an American citizen, for \$100,000. A small box containing explosives was found near the United States consulate in Havana. It was decided to send a column of British troops to reopen Khyber pass in India. General to reopen Khyber pass in India. General Weyler had a lengthy audience with the queen regent of Spain. The entire cabinet of Chile resigned. A proclamation was issued at Port au Prince announcing the formation of a new cabinet for Haiti. The British house of lords decided in favor of a walking delegate in a noted labor case. walking delegate in a noted labor case. Marquis di Rudini reconstituted the Italian

Several bills relating to local subjects were introduced in both houses of Confgress. The House District committee met and organized, subcommittees being appointed for the ression; the Senate committee decided to postpone active work on local decided to postpone active work on local legislation until after the holiday recess. Among bilis introduced was one naterially modifying the highway exten-sion plans, involving a repeal of the pend-ing act. Judge Cox decided that the Belt railway should be sold in response to the request of the bondholders of that road; at the suggestion of the receiver for the road the schedule was materially modified in order to prevent the lapse of the charter and the accumulation of debts. The Court of Appeals recalled its mandate in the trading stamp case at the suggestion of coursel for the defendants who intiof counsel for the defendants, who inti-mated that they would take active meas-tires to carry the case before the United States Suprème Court. It was announced from the Treasury Department that it would be necessary for the Secretary to ask Congress for an additional appropria-tion of \$175,000 wherewith to complete the city post office building. At the annual meeting of the directors of the Capital Traction Company it was deciled to ask the stockholders of that road for permission to issue bonds to cover the expenses of the rapid transit equipment in progress. The national board of trade met in annual session; among the propositions advanced was one to the effect that the organization establish permanent headquarters in this city, it being suggested that the board erect a large commercial building for that purpose. A number of ladies from all parts of the country consultuding the Washington memorial committee met in Washington memorial committee met in their plans for the this city to further their plans for the creation of the National University here to carry out the expressed desires of the first President. Charles Winston, co killed his wife and attempted suicide.

Judge Hagner, presiding in the Probate Court, signed an order appointing J. H. Taylor and John Ridout collectors in the matter of the estate of the late Frances M. Loughran, stipulating that each shall furnish a bond in the sum of \$6,000.

Fire started in an unoccupied house yes terday and the structure was burned to the ground. An adjoining house was badly scorched. It is thought that tramps, who had been camping in the vacant house, started the blaze. The less is estimated at

Mills, guardian; account passed. In real motion for a new trial and was sentenced by Judge Bradley, in Criminal Court No. 2, Gottfried Schroeder; proof of publication. sey state prison at Trenton.

A Welcome Holiday Gift.

The American Waltham Watch Company makes forty= five varieties of movements WHICH ARE FULL JEWELED WITH RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, AND DIAMONDS. The "Riverside" movement which has seventeen jewels=-twelve rubies and five sapphires == is particularly recommended as being within the means of every one and as accurate a time-keeper as it is possible

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The democrats of the House held a caucus and adopted resolutions against the retrement of greenbacks and treasury notes and in favor of Cuba and bankruptcy legislation. The House committee on bankruptcy agreed on a bankruptcy bill, which differs in two important details from that reported by the subcommittee. The House panking committee decided to take no action on a currency bill until the monetary commission has submitted its plan. Secretary Gage appeared before the House banking and currency committee and concluded his explanation of his currency revision bill. The President sent to the Senate the nomination of W. W. Thomas of Maine, to be minister to Sweden and Norway, and Hamilton King of Michigan, to be minister to Siam; also the nomination of Attorney General McKenna, to be a justice of the Supreme Court. Congress passed a law prohibiting pelagic sealing and a joint res-olution looking to the relief of miners in the Yukon valley. Carl Schurz was rethe Yukon valley. Carl Schurz was re-elected president of the National Civil Serv-ice Reform League, which held its annual convention in Cincinnati. The American Federation of Labor opened its annual ses-sion at Nashville, Tenn. The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the President, took place at Canton, Ohio. More than a thousand insufficiently pro-visioned men were recorted to have stamvisioned men were reported to have stam-peded from Dawson City, in the Klondike region, to avoid starvation. John W. Danie: was unanimously re-elected United
States senator by the Virginia legislature.
The Unitel States revenue cutter McLane
seized seven Spanish vessels which were
fishing in American waters off the Florida
coast Theodore Durrant was sentenced to coast. Theodore Durrant was sentenced to be hanged January 7, 1838, for the murder of Blanche Lamont. Mr. Alexander Mc-Donald, United States minister to Persia Virginia, fair; colder, continuing till Monunder President Cleveland's last adminis-

THE WEEK.

Prince Henry of Prussia sailed from Kiel

for China amid great enthusiasm; Emperor William at a banquet the night previous outlined Germany's new naval and commercial policy; the St. Petersburg No-Florida to Alberta.

Rain or snow has occurred and the temvosti said Germany's evident intention to retain Kiao Chau bay indicated that the partition of the Chinese empire had actually begun. William Terriss, an English actor, was stabled to death at the entrance The storm in the gulf will probably increase in intensity, giving rain to the gulf states and light snows to the Ohio valley. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: a.m.: Great Falis, temperature, 34; condition, 2; receiving reservoir, temperature, 45; condition at north connection, 2; cendition at south connections, 1; distributing reser-Waking delegate in a noted labor case. Marquis di Rudini reconstituted the Italian cabinet. Alphense Daudet, the French novelist, died saddenly, while dining with his family. Mrs. Janet Carlyle Hanning, sister of Thomas Carlyle, the author, an I the last member of the family, died in Toronto, Canada, aged eighty-five years.

In the District.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

about \$250.

Frank Sm!th, alias Charles Chick, con-victed recently of false pretenses, withdrew a motion for a new trial and was sentenced

The Saturday Star, sent by mail, for one year for one dollar, to any out-of-town adany one who would appreciate the chance to keep in touch with life at the capital.

Indications That Prevailing Weather Tide Table. Today-Low tide, 8:19 a.m. and 8:48 p.m.; Forecast till 8 p.m. Sunday-For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and

The Sun and Moon. Today—Sun rises, 7:14; sun sets, 4:40 p.m., Moon rises, 2:23 a.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7:14 a.m.

The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 5:49 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 6:23 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

Arc lamps lighted at 5:34 p.m.; extinguishing begun one hour before the time named.

guished at 6:38 a.m.

The following are the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau for the past twenty-four hours, beginning at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon:

December 17—4 p.m., 50; 8 p.m., 50; midnight, 51.

barometer at the weather bureau for the past twenty-four hours, beginning at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon;

December 18—4 a.m., 30.14; 8 a.m., 30.33; 12 m., 30.34, and 2 p.m., 30.30.

high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

FAIR AND COLDER.

Will Continue Until Monday.

Weather conditions and general forecast-

The storm has moved from the lower Ohio

valley to New Brunswick, increasing in in-

tensity. A second storm appears to be

A ridge of high pressure extends from

perature has fallen from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast, except in the south Atlantic states, where it has been

During the past twenty-four hours-Palestine, 1.28.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8

day; northwesterly winds.

developing in the middle gulf.

fair and warmer

A New Charter for the Popular Old Uni- He is Unable to See What Can Prevent versity.

Improved Policy of Government Adopted and Increased Facilities in the Law and Medical Schools. President Whitman of the Columbian

University has announced some important changes in the policy which is to henceforth govern the institution. Congress has been asked for a new charter in place of the one new in existence, which was granted in 182), and has naturally become somewhat obsolete for present needs. A board of directors elected for three years will take the place of the boards of trustees and of overseers, the two bodies which have hitherto governed the university and the members of which held life tenure of office. As it was necessary for the overseers to approve the decisions of the trustees and vice versa there was frequently

Messrs, Hiram Wood, Henry Taylor, Eugene Levering, George O. Manning and James Pollard of Baltimere, Md.; William his deductions were favorable to himself. James Pollard of Battimere, Md.; William L. Wilson, ex-Postmaster General, Charles-town, W. Va.; Rev H. L. Morehouse and Rev. Thomas J. Morgan of New York city, and M. Parker, William F. Mattingly, J. O. Wilson, John W. Powell, Edward M. J. O. Wilson, John W. Fowell, Edward M. Gallaudet, Otis T. Mason, Rev. Samuel H. Greene, Theodore W. Noyes, Rev. Charles A. Stakely, J. L. M. Curry, Charles W. Needham, J. J. Darlington, Samuel W. Woodward and William H. McKnew of this city. The officers of the board are: Dr. Whitman, as president, ex officio, and without a vote; Dr. Greene, vice president; Mr. Woodward, treasurer, and Prof. Otis T.

Mason, secretary, The course necessary to secure the degree of bachelor of laws in the law school has been increased from two to three years and an additional year will be required hereaf-ter to get a master's degree, making a full course take four years instead of three, as formerly. A post-graduate school will be added in the early future. There will be important changes in the medical school. By an arrangement entered into a few days age the new board of directors of the Columbian University has assumed all the in-debtedness of the medical school and have taken up all outstanding notes. The Columbian Academy, which was placed at the disposal of this faculty, will be refitted as a hospital, and in a day or two bids will

SUIT FOR PARTITION. Heirs Desire a More Equitable Distribution of Property.

be invited for this purpose.

A suit in equity for partition and an accounting has been instituted by Albert Sillers and his wife, Mary, naming as defendants Ellen, Frederick, Mabel, Elsie L., Fanny and Basil Sillers, the property involved including part of lot 1, square north of square 515; part of lot 1, square north of square 515; part of lot 2, square 525; part of lot 37, square 569; part of lot 38, square 569; subdivision of lot 6, square 528; subdivision of lot 4, square 564; subdivision of lot 5, square 564; subdivision of lot 62, square 623, and subdivision of lot 102 square 677.

It is stated that Ellen Sillers is the widow of Robert Sillers, and all the others mentioned, excepting Mary and Mabel, are his children. The property in question was owned by Robert, who, it is explained, died

Altert Sillers claims that he is entitled to an undivided one-sixth of the real estate described. Messrs. John A. Clarke and Edwin Forrest are the attorneys for the com-

CONDENSED LOCALS. Sam Gibson, a country boy, ten years old, came to the city with his father this morning. The Christmas attractions were so interesting to the little chap that he was

lured away and finally became separated from his father. The latter hastened to police headquarters and asked the police to find the boy. Later in the day the two were brought together. Lettie Daily, colored, today pleaded guilty before Judge Kimball of the larceny of a shirt waist, valued at 69 cents, from Henry Howitz, and of a bundle of calico, worth 68 cents, from Thomas E. Burch. She was fined \$20 by Judge Kimball. The fine was

Mr. B. A. Bell of 214 E street northeast has been informed that South Capitol street from H to K will be improved during the current fiscal year, the work to commence

Talbot Barber was today fined \$10 in the Police Court for disorderly conduct in the Capitol grounds, and \$20 for assaulting and striking Capitol Policeman Akers. In default of payment of the fines he was committed to jail for ninety days.

Struck by a Carriage. A bleycle ridden by a small boy, who gave his name as Willie Hammond, was struck by a carriage in which Commisslener John B. Wight was driving, at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. The boy was not much hurt, and after brushing himself off proceeded on his way.

For a description of a charming hotel—the Hotel Empire, New York, appears on page 13.

voir, temperature, 43; condition at influent gate house, 4; effluent gate house, 5.

Today—Low tide, 8:10 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. high tide, 1:53 a.m. and 2:33 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 9:16 a.m. and 9:52 p.m.; high tide, 2:49 a.m. and 3:29 p.m.

Temperatures for Twenty-Four Hours

December 18-4 a.m., 42; 8 a.m., 38; 12 m., 35, and 2 p.m., 34.

Maximum, 53, at 2 a.m. December 18; minimum, 33, at 9 a.m. December 18.

The following are the readings of the

December 17-4 p.m., 30.15; 8 p.m., 30.06; midnight, 30.03.

CHANGES AT COLUMBIAN HANNA APPEARS CONFIDENT

His Election. Judge Louis King of Youngstown

Tells Why He Will Sup-

port the Senator.

Senator Hanna will leave Washington either this evening or Sunday, and will go direct to his home in Cleveland. He will remain in Ohio until the general assembly takes some decisive action on the question of his successor in the United States Senate from that state, No other than Senator Hanna himself is authority for this state-

ment. For the first time since the November elections Senator Hanna has consented to talk regarding the chances of his election. It was in conversation with an Ohio man now in this city, and, according to this gentleman, Senator Hanna, while usually delay in the settlement of important mat-The new toard of trustees will consist of ed himself, well knowing that it would

"The stories sent from Ohio that quite a considerable number of the republican members of the general assembly will desert me if I am not successful on the first ballot seem to me absurd," he is reported as having said. He said that every republican county but four had instructed its legislators for him, that the party was pledged to him through the action of the republican state convention at Toledo, and that he wa unable to see what could stand in the way of his election.

Despite that the election of Mr. Hanna seems an assured fact, his Ohio friends and workers are by no means remaining idle. They have reason to watch carefully every movement of Charles L. Kurtz. Senator Foraker is in a neutral position, and will let the Ohio republicans fight the senator-ship out as best they may. At the same time his relations with Kurtz are such that he cannot help being watched with sus-

It is significant the number of Ohio re-publicans that gravitate to Washington these days, and almost invariably their or some one especially designated to receive information from the battle ground. The only exception is in the case of Judge Louis W. King of Youngstown, who arrived in Washington late Thursday. King's home is in President McKinley's old congressional district. King, next to Kurtz, has for years been nearer to Foraker than any other Ohio republican. While personally opposed to Hanna, his hatred for Kurtz is far stronger, and he hopes to see Hanna win the senatorship as a slap at Foraker's old manager.

"See that you quote me correctly," said Judge King to a Star reporter. "For twelve years I fought the battles of the Forsker element in my part of the state, where strong fighting was necessary. During that time I fought Mark Hanna tooth and nail constantly in state conven-tiors. But now I believe that Hanna should succeed hirself. He is not my choice; far from it. If you were to ask me whom I prefer to Mr. Hanna I would name a bundred good republicans who would better please me.

"But that has nothing to do with the case. Henna was indorsed by the state convention; Hanna was the issue in the last campaign. As a republican I have rothing to do but abide by the will of the majority. I have received letters from not less than ten republican members of the legislature, asking me what they would better do. I have written them invariably that the only thing they can do is to vote for Hanna. One of them wanted to know what I thought of the condition of affairs I wrote him that, as a republican, I had no right to think, and that he had no better right. I also told him that, despite that I was opposed to Hanna, I should vote for him were I a member of the general as-

Martin Dodge of Cleveland, one of the three republican senators from Cuyahoga county, and a supporter of Hanna, came to town yesterday. After breakfast he made a bee-line for the Arlington, where he was in conference with Senator Hanna fer more than an hour.

"I am here on business," Mr. Dodge said

to a Star reporter, as he emerged from Senator Hanna's apartments. Later he had a long talk with Charles F. Leach, former president of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs, and Maj. E. G. Rath-bone, both of whom are Hanna's lieuten-

It appears that the mission of Mr. Kurtz It appears that the mission of Mr. Kurtz to Washington was not successful in strengthening the opposition to Mr. Hanra. A gentleman who talked with Mr. Kurtz on the subject during his visit said this morning that Mr. Kurtz was embarrassed by the fact that if he defeated Mr. Hanna this act would be charged against Senator Foraker, and drag the senator into a bitter factional fight. Mr. Kurtz was bitterly opposed to Mr. Hanna, and it is claimed had the power to afeat him, but might have to forego his feelings in the matter and let Hanna be elected in order to avoid involving Mr. Foraker.

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